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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yosuke INOMATA, et al.

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For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, DRY  
ETCHING METHOD, AND PLATE  
AND TRAY USED THEREIN

Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Anita Karen Alanko

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Actions dated December 13, 2007 and June 26, 2007, and further to the amendment dated September 21, 2007, please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.